

## SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SEARCH QUERY REFINEMENTS

### Abstract

A system and method for providing search query refinements are  
5 presented. A stored query and a stored document are associated as a logical  
pairing. A weight is assigned to the logical pairing. The search query is issued  
and a set of search documents is produced. At least one search document is  
matched to at least one stored document. The stored query and the assigned  
weight associated with the matching at least one stored document are retrieved.  
10 At least one cluster is formed based on the stored query and the assigned weight  
associated with the matching at least one stored document. The stored query  
associated with the matching at least one stored document are scored for the at  
least one cluster relative to at least one other cluster. At least one such scored  
search query is suggested as a set of query refinements.